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Applicants: Binnig et al.

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COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS FOR COMPUTING UTILITIES

Commissioner for Patents

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CORRECTED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please process this preliminary amendment to the specification and claims prior to calculating the
fees for this application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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